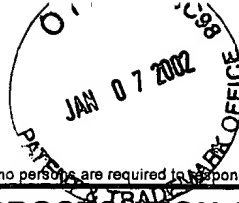


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Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box CPA Washington, DC 20231	Attorney docket No.	P56367
	First Named Inventor	Prinzio, N. J.
	Examiner Name	Carter, M.
	Group/Art Unit	3722
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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/628,146, filed on 28 July 2000, entitled: MAGNETIC PAGE MARKER.

NOTE

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371.

A Notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty-year patent term provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 154(a)(2). Therefore, the prior application of a CPA may have been filed before, on or after June 8, 1995.

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing data of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

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35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78(a).

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. ✓
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - a. ☐ PTO-1449
 - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

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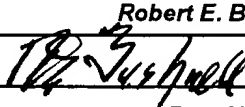
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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	22 - 20* =	2	× \$ 9.00 =	\$18.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	3 - 3* =	0	× \$ 42.00 =	\$0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			× \$ _____ =	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$370.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$388.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR §§1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				
	* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent. ** Reissue independent claims over original patent.				TOTAL = \$388.00

6. ☒ Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. **02-4943**:
- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.
- b. ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.
- c. ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.
8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 588.00 (\$388.00 + \$200.00) is enclosed (#40889).
9. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
10. ☐ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of ____ months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed.
11. ☐ New Attorney Docket Number, if desired _____
12. ☒ a. ☐ Receipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)
b. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (should be specifically itemized, See MPEP 503)
13. ☒ Other: Petition for a two month extension of time and its fee of \$200.00; and Letter to the Office Draftsman, and new Figs. 1A, 2A, 3B, 3C, 4A and 5A (6 sheets).

NOTE: The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided below

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11. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED	
NAME (Print/Type)	Robert E. Bushnell, Esq.
SIGNATURE	
Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	Reg. No. 27,774
DATE	7 January 2002

FEE TRANSMITTAL

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Complete If Known

Application Number	09/628,146
Filing Date	28 July 2000 (CPA filed 01/07/02)
First Named Inventor	Nicolas Javier Di Prinzio
Examiner Name	Henderson, M.T.
Group/Art Unit	3537
Attorney Docket No.	P56367

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	<u>(\$)<u>588.00</u></u>
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number: **02-4943**
Deposit Account Number: _____

☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and 1.17.

■ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ■ Payment Enclosed:
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	\$
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	\$
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	\$
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	\$
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	\$

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$).00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total claims	-20** =	x		=
Independent Claims	- 3** =	x		=
Multiple Dependent				=

**** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below**

	Large Entity	Small Entity
1. Entity type	Public company	Private company
2. Entity size	Large	Small
3. Entity industry	Public company	Private company
4. Entity location	Public company	Private company
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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES


Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	\$
127	50	227	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	\$
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
113	1,840 *	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	\$200.00
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	\$
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
128	1,960	228	950	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	\$
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	\$
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	\$
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	\$
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	50	123	50	Processing fee for provisional applications	\$
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (Times number of properties)	\$
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 C.F.R. §1.129(a))	\$
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 C.F.R. §1.129(b))	\$
Other Fee (specify) <u>231 Basic filing fee -Utility (CPA)</u>					\$370.00
Other Fee (specify) <u>203 Claims in excess of twenty (2)</u>					\$18.00

** Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)	\$588.00
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Type or Printed Name		Robert E. Bushnell, Esq.		Reg. Number		27,774	
Signature				Date		7 January 2002	
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